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Applicant: Shigehisa WATANABE Conf.:4485
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For: SOUND PRODUCING DEVICE FOR AN
ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT SUCH AS A
TELEPHONE

LETTER REGARDING DRAWINGS

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Commissioner for Patents March 23, 2005
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability dated March 8, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the drawings filed on October 19, 2000 (with the original application) and October 25, 2004 are accepted by the Examiner. The Examiner also indicates in Attachment 9 that the proposed drawing correction filed on October 25, 2004 has been approved by the Examiner. Applicant wishes to point out that the correct date for the filing of the drawing corrections is July 3, 2003. It is further noted that the Examiner has never indicated the acceptance of drawings filed on that day. Because the Examiner reinstated the same requirement, Applicant filed a copy of the drawing changes of July 3, 2003 with

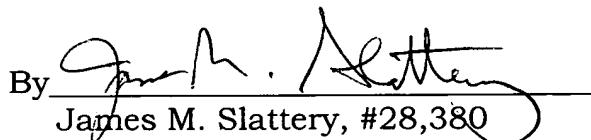
the Amendment filed on October 25, 2004. Thus, the drawings were not submitted on October 25, 2004, but a copy of the previously submitted drawings were submitted on that date as evidence that the correction had already been taken care of.

The Examiner is requested to indicate that the drawings filed on July 3, 2003 are approved.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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